GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:170
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2005
PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
Bose Shri Subrata;Jogi Shri Ajit

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set for production of petroleum products during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) the details of actual achievements made in production so far;

(c) whether there has been a shortfall in the production of petroleum products during the Tenth Plan;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government is contemplating increase in production of petroleum products in the country;

(f) if so, the schemes formulated by the Government in this regard; and

(g) the amount proposed to be spent by the Government for implementation of these schemes during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (g) of the LOK Sabha starred Question No. 170 by shri subrata bose and shri ajit jogi to be answered on 4TH August, 2005 regarding production of petroleum products.

(a) : The Tenth Plan document of the Planning Commission has not set the target for the production of petroleum products during the Tenth Five Year Plan as the refinery sector has been delicenced.

(b) : The details of actual production of petroleum products during the first three years of Tenth Five Year Plan is given below:-

Period	Quantity in Million Metric Tonnes(MMT)
2002-03	108.7
2003-04	117.6
2004-05	122.7

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise, in view of (c) above.

(e): Yes, Sir.

(f) and (g): The production of petroleum products is proposed to be increased through expansion of existing refineries and setting up of new refineries. An estimated amount of Rs.2241.2 crore is proposed to be spent on these schemes during the current year.